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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,105

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Champ Clark now knows how it feels to be a Democrat in Vermont—licked.

March 20 is the accepted date for beginning sugaring. So get out your ashpuckets.

Frequent events show that he who works in a powder factory may expect to rise in the world.

Roosevelt will have a lot of close shaves during his African hunting trip; he is going to be his own barber.

The Rutland News spreads the glad tidings that its city jail is empty; in fact, "has been empty for several days." Hear! Hear!

We trust there will be no wrong interpretation put on the tin-pail badge which the Vermont Shriners are planning to wear to the national conclave in Louisville.

Deep in the seclusion of his editorial sanctum, Theodore Roosevelt is "caning" editorials which will be sprung on the magazine-reading public while the author is in Africa seeking the roaring lion that he might shoot him. We know not whether to pity the public or the lion more.

The frequent reports that E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, must retire from business are calculated to cause no little excitement in Wall street, and when he does actually retire there will be a real commotion because of the close relations which Harriman bears to various industries of the country.

A suggestion is being made that Yale men are creeping into public office at the nod of our Yale president; but the ranks of Yale graduates ought to have men capable of filling the offices, so there is no use of fault-finding on the part of Harvard or any other institution so long as the offices are well filled.

According to the Montpelier Argus, "Sorry but not sore" is the song they are singing in Montpelier over the failure to land the office of judge of probate. Montpelier has no real good reason for feeling "sore" because the job went to a Barre man, inasmuch as Montpelier already had a full share of the county positions.

The Rutland Evening News makes the reasonable suggestion that the state of Vermont is decidedly at fault if there are not sufficient laws to govern cases of alleged impurity in elections. The comment grows out of a recent action brought in St. Albans. The Rutland contemporary has the following: "The state's attorney of Franklin county fears that the state laws are not adequate or full enough to cover the case in St. Albans where an officer of the election of March 2 is charged with tampering with ballots. It is thought that for this reason the accused will be able to escape trial for the offense alleged. Certainly if Vermont laws are not sufficient to protect the purity of elections, it is a legislative sin of omission of first magnitude."

The fact that a Barre policeman confessed his inability to police whiskey, when queried in court the other day, is not remarkable in view of the fact that study classes are being formed for the purpose of identifying the liquor. For instance, there is the "American Society for the Study of Alcohol," which is deeply engrossed in the research in New York City, trying at present to determine the influence of alcohol on the various nationalities. In view of the mystery of the effects, the New York Globe presents the following doggerel on the subject:

The Frenchman hails his sparkling wine;
The German glories in his beer;
The Irishman takes whiskey straight
Because it gives him cheer.
The Englishman takes 'arf and 'arf
Because it brings on dizziness.
The American has no choice at all
But drinks the whole blanked business.

THE NORTHFIELD COMMISSIONERS.

It is generally conceded that the side judges of Washington county have appointed three good commissioners to conduct the administration of license in Northfield for the year beginning May 1. The three men represent varied interests of the community and are, moreover, citizens who stand well with their fellows. One is a banker, another a woolen mill owner, and the third a leading representative of union labor. We understand also that the appointees have no strings attached to them and that they are in a position to act with independence both as to the choice of the licensees and the conduct of the business. The situation judges are just such men, and the side judges are to be commended for having selected so judiciously. With Messrs.

Wanted

500 Boys to come to our store and register their names and address.

The lucky boy will receive FREE a \$5.00 Hercules Boy's Suit Saturday, March 27, 9.00 o'clock A. M.

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The big store with little prices.
174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

Andrew Denny, James Powers and Charles Davis in charge of the administration, there ought to be a minimum of the abuses which strive to creep into the business.

CURRENT COMMENT

Why Westmore is Ashamed.

The Barre Times and the St. Albans Messenger both ask the Monitor why Westmore is ashamed of its license vote. Westmore, as a town, is conscious of guilt in that its vote did not speak a true expression of the town sentiment. A more proper expression, possibly would be that the voters are ashamed of themselves, some voting for license for the fun of it and not because they believed in the principle of license, while many others did not vote who were opposed to license. Barre or St. Albans might properly be ashamed of a vote which was the expression of less than half of its voters, especially if the result of that vote was a bare majority for some measure or thing that the city as a whole did not want. In this case, more properly, the voters might be ashamed of themselves. Any voter who does not express himself on this and other questions ought to be ashamed of himself.—Barton Messenger.

The "Salary Grab" Again.

The voters of the town of Barnard have taken the "salary grab" of the last Vermont legislature into their own hands and at the recent town meeting passed the following resolution:

"We therefore pledge ourselves hereafter to vote for no person for representative of any political party, who shall not first publicly pledge himself to use all honest means to repeal the salary grab act."

We are in doubt if this means to take from the last legislators the added wages or to restore the salary to the former basis, regardless of the extra pay which the 1908-09 legislators received. It would be a difficult proposition to restore to the state treasury the money which has been paid out to the representatives and senators.—Barre Times.

The Messenger is of the impression that, while our friends in Barnard may not altogether forsake their righteous disapproval of that part of the "salary grab" law that raised the compensation of the members of the present legislature, they will be likely to concur in the majority opinion as found in the state at large that the salary of the lawmakers actually was too small and should have been increased. The mistake of the legislature of 1908 was that it did not make the increase to take effect with the legislature of 1910.

This paper is still hopeful that some plan will be devised whereby the pay of the lawmakers will be made a fixed sum for the term, be the session long or short, and that the present per diem basis will be put away to trouble us no more. The per diem basis opens the way for abuse that would be out of the question were the salary fixed for the term. And there would be a reasonable probability that, when the lawmakers found that they could get only so much

THE TEST OF TIME

"How long have they been in business?" An answer to this question is necessary to fix the standing of any business house. Before any concern can claim high rank in the business world, its stability must be proven by The Test of Time. And the longer it has been in business with an honorable record, the higher it is rated by public opinion.

In the banking world, no less than in other lines of business, time must test the strength of any institution. It takes time to show whether the loans of a bank are good, whether its management is conservative, whether its policy is safe, whether it can combine these important features, and be progressive.

This bank has a record of twenty-four years successful business, twenty-four years of satisfactory service to the people, and with one year more from the 13th day of April this institution will have completed a Quarter of a Century of business. Being the Oldest Bank for Savings in the City of Barre, and one of the most important factors in the early development of the Granite industry, as well as in the growth and development of the City of Barre, during this entire period.

With nearly 4,500 depositors it still endeavors to treat its patrons with the same prompt attention and courtesy, and invites all or a portion of your banking business.

Deposits made on or before April 6th will draw interest from April 1st, free of taxes under \$2,000, in accordance with the State Law of Vermont.

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Company
BARRE, VERMONT.

money anyway, no matter how long they stayed in session, the tendency would be to shorten the sessions and do away with some of the frivolity that now prolongs and vexes them.

Government in business and the men that transact its affairs should be dealt with on a business basis.—St. Albans Messenger.

RANDOLPH

Lodge of New England Order of Protection Formed.

A new lodge of the New England Order of Protection was formed at grange hall on Tuesday night and 24 applicants presented by Merrill Russell of Montpelier who had been here for several days engaged in working up the interest. The name of Mari-Castle lodge, No. 492, was adopted and the following officers were elected: Junior past master, Fred Smith; warden, Mrs. C. J. Russell; vice warden, B. H. Slack; secretary, Miss Minnie Carpenter; financial secretary, C. J. Stockwell; treasurer, Dr. L. A. Russell; chaplain, Mrs. C. H. Ingalls; guide, Charles Butler; sentinel, George Ford; trustees, Ray Stevens for one year, C. H. Ingalls for two years and Fred H. Smith for three years. The next meeting of the lodge will be held in grange hall March 26, when a large number of delegates are expected from Montpelier. New England has 450 lodges of this order and the Standard lodge of Montpelier now has a membership of 400.

Mrs. Marion Beecher is critically ill at the home of her daughter in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. C. E. Granger and Mrs. H. S. Booth were the guests of Carroll Granger in Barre Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass gave a delightful party on the evening of St. Patrick's with about 25 guests present. The decorations were of green, appro-

priate to the day and the design adopted was novel and artistic, all contributing toward a very successful occasion.

Frank Smith of Northfield has purchased through the D. A. Perry real estate agency of Barre, the farm of William N. Turner, which is known as the Battles place in the town of Braintree and will soon take possession.

Nearly 50 couples participated in the St. Patrick's day dance at grange hall on Wednesday evening given by the Rebekahs with music hall orchestra in attendance to furnish music. The treasury of the order was enriched by \$14 the proceeds of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster of this place celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on March 17 when their only daughter, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, and her family of Montpelier were present to assist in receiving friends. Mr. and Mrs. Foster sold their farm in Chelsea and in 1953 came to this village for a home where they have since resided. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dana Field and E. L. Field and family from Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Ludlow whose anniversary occurs at the same time were unable to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Randolph Woman's Literary club held in parish house recently the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. G. Ham; vice president, Mrs. F. W. Metcalf; secretary, Miss Desoria Moulton; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Leonard; program committee, Mrs. Hale Flint, Mrs. F. S. Tracy, Miss Etta Howard, Mrs. L. A. Russell, Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain; book committee, Mrs. C. E. Moulton, Miss Annie Walsh, Mrs. J. W. Raymond, Mrs. E. O. Blanchard, Mrs. Jennie Stewart; flower committee, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mrs. E. B. Bell. At this meeting two new members were elected, Mrs. Walter Sargent and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

A COMPANY FORMED.

It is Mustered in at Woodstock With E. A. Spear as Captain.

Woodstock, March 19.—A new company of the Vermont National Guard was organized here last night with 22 members. The company will be Co. G, 1st Vermont Infantry. The mustering in officers were Col. J. Gray, Esq. of White River Junction, his adjutant. The officers of the new company, which takes the place of the one disbanded at Bradford, are: Captain, E. A. Spear; first lieutenant, J. E. Brownell; second lieutenant, Karl A. Pember.

PROBABLY FATALITY HURT.

Lieut. Reed, Naval Aide to Pres. Taft, Crushed Under His Horse.

Washington, March 19.—Lieut. Semmes Reed, U. S. N., naval aide to President Taft, was probably fatally injured late yesterday while riding with several other naval officers in Rock Creek Park. His horse stumbled and fell upon him, crushing his left thigh and injuring him internally.

SPRING SHOES

This spring we're offering greater values in stylish, wearable, seasonable shoes than ever before.

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| \$3.50 and 4.00 value men's shoes..... | 2 98 |
| 2.50 and 3.00 value men's shoes..... | 1 98 |
| 2.50 and 3.00 value women's shoes..... | 1 98 |
| 1.75 and 2.00 value women's shoes..... | 1 48 |
| 1.50 value women's shoes for..... | 1 23 |
| 1.25 value women's shoes for..... | 98c |
| Children's shoes 23c to 89c—values up to \$1.25. | |

High Art Clothes

Our High Art Clothing represents the highest value in ready-made suits and every cent beyond the price we ask is money cast away. If any one offers you the same fabric that goes into our High Art Clothes, and asks you from \$4.00 to \$10.00 more, you might as well take the additional bills and scatter them to the four winds of heaven, so far as the good they'll do you. Here's prices on the latest, snappiest, most admirable and satisfactory suits you ever wore:

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| \$10.00 value suit.... | 4 93 |
| 12.50 value suit.... | 7 98 |
| 15.00 value suit.... | 9 93 |
| 21.00 and 22.50 value suits..... | 14 98 |

Special on Hats

We let you in on prices of spring hats. All popular shades, blocks, and made of felt that'll stand many a hard knock without looking "sick"—soft or stiff.

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| \$3.00 value hats..... | 2 49 |
| 2.50 value hats..... | 1 95 |
| 2.00 value hats..... | 1 49 |
| 1.50 value hats..... | 95c |

Special 9c Sale

Following articles we'll sell this week only for 9c—take your pick quick.

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| Regular 15c men's collars..... | 9c |
| Regular 15c men's and boys' suspenders..... | 9c |
| Regular 15c men's suspenders..... | 9c |
| Regular 19c bow ties..... | 9c |
| Regular 15c children's mittens and gloves..... | 9c |
| Regular 15c set collar buttons..... | 9c |
| Regular 15c boys' knives..... | 9c |

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Friday and Saturday

Attractions at Vaughan's

We have too many Waists and we offer for these two days more than 100 Waists in white and dainty checks of colors pink, light blue, lavender, black. Any one of this lot would be cheap at \$1.25. Your choice at 98c.

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| \$1.00 Gauntlet Gloves for - - | 79c |
| 1.75 Gauntlet Gloves for - - | \$1.25 |
| 1.25 Dress Glove, colors, for - - | 98c |
| 1.25 Dress Glove, black, for - - | 98c |

Special Saturday Until Noon

Eight dozen Elastic Belts that we sold for 10c and 12 1-2c each, your choice of black and colors, Saturday until noon for 5c each. After that time must sell for 10c each.

New Spring Coats, Dress Skirts, Misses' Skirts a Special.

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I have added to my regular business—which is first class shoe repairing of all sorts—a good line of shoes for the whole family and good rubbers for men and women.

I am now ready to sell you new shoes at economical prices, as well as repair your old ones.

I know shoes in a practical way from the smallest stitch to the most important parts—and I know these shoes I have here for sale are GOOD shoes.

The Spring styles, popular leathers, colors and lasts are here. Follows some of the brands and prices:

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| Famous "Fitzu Shoes" for men..... | \$3.50 and 4.00 |
| "Velour Calf," strong working shoe for men..... | 2 50 |
| "Iroquois Shoes" for men, dress and work..... | 3 00 |
| "Worker Shoes" for stonecutters..... | 1 50 |
| "Everyman's Shoe" for heavy work..... | 2 50 |
| "American Beauty" dress shoes for women..... | 2 50 |
| "Princess Louise" shoes for women..... | 2 00 |
| "Waldron," rugged shoes for boys..... | 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 |

More kinds coming. Step in today and examine. Clean, light and airy. You'll be well attended.

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STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1909.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Real Estate Loans - - | \$ 874,185.02 | Capital Stock, - - - | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Other Loans, - - - | 406,628.72 | Surplus Fund, - - - | 16,000.00 |
| Bonds and Investments, - | 126,735.00 | Undivided Profits, - - | 15,852.80 |
| U. S. 2 per cent. Bonds at par, - | 15,000.00 | Dividend No. 16 (8 per cent) - - - | 4,000.00 |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds at par, - | 3,250.00 | Deposits, - - - | 1,416,305.61 |
| New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent at par, - - | 10,000.00 | Premium U. S. Bonds sold, - | 6,521.84 |
| Funds on hand and in banks, - | 72,881.51 | | |
| Total, - - - | \$1,508,680.25 | Total, - - - | \$1,508,680.25 |

Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits

Money deposited the first five business days of any month draws interest from the first of that month, except the months of April and October; money deposited the first ten business days of these months draws interest from the first of the month.

This Bank is duly authorized by law to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver and Assignee. When we are named Executor of a will the instrument may be deposited with us for safe keeping without charge.

We Pay All Taxes on Deposits Not Exceeding \$2,000.00.

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F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.

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